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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1893.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## EVENING DISPATCHES.

## WASHINGTON.

**Military Regulation from Virginia.**—The military regulations from Virginia, which were received from Gen. Schofield, commanding the First Military District, for him as a fugitive from justice from Richmond, and an indictment has been found charging him with having obtained a signature to a promissory note by false representation before Chief Justice Carter.

After some conversation as to the points to be argued, Judge Carter expressed a desire to hear discussed the relation of the military authorities in Virginia to the civil power, and whether the military could exercise the position of Chief Executive of the State, it having been stated that there was also a resignation from Gen. Pierpont, and that Mr. Pierpont is not Governor of that State. The further hearing of the case was then continued until next morning, when the witnesses summoned for the case were present many members of the bar as well as other persons, the question being regarded with much interest.

Among the witnesses summoned for the case were Gen. Sherman, W. Armstrong, of Cleveland, R. Able, of St. Louis, and L. D. Campbell, late Minister to Mexico.

**New York, April 1.**—The Herald's Washington dispatch says a plot is on foot to overthrow the Government of the United States, making Gen. Sherman the successor of Johnson, and ask the bill through the previous question.

## NEW YORK.

The State Legislature and the Erie Railroad. A Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Bill.

**ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.**—The select committee of the Senate to investigate the affairs of the Erie Railroad Company will report today. Messrs. Pierce, Bradley, and Mattson joining in the report condemning the action of the directors and the directors. Messrs. Chamberlain and Humphreys recommending legislation to encourage a broad gauge line from New York to Chicago, legitimizing the test of millions of stock recently issued by the Erie directors, and prohibiting the directors of the Erie from receiving salaries on the Central, Harlem, and Hudson River roads, and vice versa.

**ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.**—Mr. Glenn, in the Assembly to-day, stated that the Erie Railroad Company had been bought by the Erie question, and that reports had been made that votes had been bought and sold in the House from pecuniary considerations. The Harlem milk bill is stated as a case point. A committee of investigation was appointed.

**New York, April 1.**—Building 7 Fulton street, occupied by the Louisville paper-box manufactory and Low's clothing, and the warehouse occupants, was damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of \$75,000.

The steam engine and boiler of the Dougherty & Co., on One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000; partly insured.

Dennis Brown's sack and blind factory, in the same building, was also destroyed. Loss \$12,000; partly insured. Several dwellings were burned.

A fire occurred at 45 Chambers street this morning, the twentieth anniversary of the Sons, glass importers, and Kulkard, Brown, & Co., clothiers. Loss \$16,000; insured.

## ST. LOUIS.

**St. Louis, April 1.**—The spiritualists of St. Louis celebrated last night, the twentieth anniversary of the advent of spiritualism. The ceremonies consisted of an address by Miss Eliza Wheeler, and the reading of the scriptures, giving a history of the Rochester knockings and similar phenomena, and giving a history of the Rochester knockings and similar phenomena, and giving a history of the Rochester knockings and similar phenomena.

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## CATAMOUNT ROCK.

(From the Youth's Companion.)

I wonder if my young readers remember having seen, in an old school book, called "Hedge of Thorns," a story with the title, "The Hedge of Thorns."

It was about a disobedient boy who had left his heart on finding his way through a long, rugged thicket of brambles at the end of his father's house, beyond which he told the rest of the children, he expected to reach his father's house.

And it goes on to tell how, at last, contrary to strict orders, he made the attempt, and how himself and his little sister, and his mother, were all so badly hurt, besides being terribly scratched and torn.

It is a story which I am going to tell, though quite a different one, has a moral much like the moral of "The Hedge of Thorns."

"Catamount Rock" was not a large stone, as you might think, when you could find it at almost any time of the year. Neither was it a crack or a crevice, where they could climb and sharpen their claws.

It was exactly a ledge, where these creatures hid themselves to watch for careless rabbits, or to keep out of the way of the hunter.

It was a ledge of the side of a mountain in Vermont, that was large enough to accommodate fifty catamounts at once, and it had been there for many years.

This ledge, or cave, was a never-failing object of curiosity to the lad Robert, and he had been to it many times, and he was old enough to look toward it and wonder about it.

That he had been often told that the ledge was a place where the catamounts hid themselves to watch for careless rabbits, or to keep out of the way of the hunter.

He had no doubt that, if he could climb up to it, he could find out what it was all about, and he should find out "the end of the world," exactly, but a wonderful deal of the inside of it.

At the time Robert had reached the very edge of the ledge, he had become so much exercised in mind on the subject of Catamount Rock, that he was almost in a daze, and he was almost in a daze.

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## COMMERCIAL.

THE PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

The general markets were quite active to-day, though prices were for the most part quiet. In the provision market we note a material advance, and prices still tending upward. Strong holders demand full prices, or no sales, and a season of quiet disposal of the market.

The grain market is a little more active, and prices are still firm. The flour market is quiet. Country produce is in fair demand, but the market is not very active.

The tobacco market continues buoyant with large receipts. At the sales to-day, 220 bales were offered and 215 sold at prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

The cotton market is firm and prices continue to advance. At the auction sales to-day, at the Louisville Cotton Warehouse, 600 bales were sold at the following prices: Middling 20 1/2; good 21 1/2; good ordinary 22 1/2; ordinary 23 1/2.

These quotations represent the wholesale market, and small orders higher prices are demanded.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**—The market is firm. Western Reserve and Hamberg are the leading brands. Butter is in fair demand, and prices are still firm.

As soon as the dawn broke, roe-ladders and more assistance were procured, and the search for the catamount was continued. The catamount was not found, but the search was continued.

He climbed to where he had tied it, and fixing their own ropes, descended to the ledge. The ledge was not very high, and they were able to reach it without much difficulty.

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## RIVER NEWS.

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The river has advanced about twelve inches yesterday, and it is the opinion of river men that it will fall the rate of one inch per hour until today, and then fall faster, without any more force. There is yet about twenty one foot of water on the falls.

The weather is cloudy.

By a dispatch to Mountain & Levi we learn that the Peoria City Hotel, Cincinnati yesterday and will be here this morning.

The good boat Argonaut, well-known and popular on account of her fleetness, safety, and comfortable accommodations, leaves positively to-day for St. Louis. She is commanded by Capt. H. C. Ketchum, a veteran of the war.

The splendid little steamer Cora S. will leave this afternoon for Memphis and Cairo. She is commanded by Capt. H. C. Ketchum, a veteran of the war.

A convention of steamboat men will be held in this city next week, at which important questions will be considered.

The announcement that rich placer discoveries have been made in Big Horn Mountains increases the number of applicants for passage on our Missouri river boats.

St. Louis advices report the Upper Missouri and Mississippi trades lively.

The steamer Anna, of the Cincinnati and St. Louis Express, will leave this morning. We are gratified to be able to announce that this line bids fair to supersede the competition for the skill and promptness of its controllers.

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## APRIL ELECTION.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

JOHN H. SHIPLEY is a candidate for Police Commissioner at the April election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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## PROSPECTUS.

National Telegraph Company.

Capital Stock \$100,000,000. In 100,000 shares. Par Value \$100 each.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

President, GEORGE H. SENTER, Treasurer, THOMAS SWAN, Secretary, BENJAMIN F. SWEET, etc.

Directors, GEORGE H. SENTER, THOMAS SWAN, BENJAMIN F. SWEET, etc.

Executive Committee, GEORGE H. SENTER, THOMAS SWAN, BENJAMIN F. SWEET, etc.

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